



New York Steam Corporation

1st Mortgage Gold Bonds
Series A, 6%, due 1947

Sole funded debt of a Corporation furnishing steam for heating and power in New York City. Officially reported earnings more than 2½ times bond interest requirements.

Price yielding about

6.50%

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The National City Company
Philadelphia—1417 Chestnut St.
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STOCKS CONTINUED TO PUSH FORWARD

Higher Prices Reflected Confidence of Early Settlement of Foreign and Strike Situation

New York. July 12.—Although stocks did not forge ahead with the same degree of rapidity witnessed in yesterday's market, the generally firm tone of prices in today's operations could easily be accepted as reflection of confidence of the financial community in an early settlement of adverse domestic and foreign conditions. President Harding's proclamation forbidding interference with transportation and his optimism over the outlook for an early settlement of the coal strike gave the whole market a strong tone.

In consequence, trading particularly decisive in either the European or Washington advised as to further action regarding German reparation payments and a general readjustment of war debts, the Street took the ground that whatever was done will be of a helpful nature. For the first time in several weeks operations on the constructive side of the market showed a decidedness, a large part of which, of course, was unquestionably due to the widening of pool activities, which, in turn, found encouragement in the continued growing ease of money market conditions.

Call money opened at 3½ per cent, and from all reports there was a liberal offering of funds at that rate, indicating a healthy inflow of reserves from the latter.

In consequence, trading was broad and active in the early dealings and as the morning advanced trading soon embraced every division of the stock list. As a matter of fact, dealing during the forenoon were of larger volume and most varied of any recent session. Noteworthy addition to the list was the return of the Old Lima Locomotive American, Sustaining National Lead, American Zinc, common and preferred and Utah Copper, at advances of 1 to 4 points.

Studebaker enhanced its early gain as did also Gulf States Steel and several of the foreign oils. There was a steady demand for Coca Cola, Corn Products, American Can, chain and mechanical issues and several of the smaller Midway Companies again featured utilities at a further rise of 2½ points.

There was an upturn of over 2 points in both Big Four common and preferred on the announcement that the Interstate Commerce Commission had approved the plan of the New York Central to take over the rest of the stock.

Commodity Markets

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, July 12.—Appreciation over continued rains delaying harvest led to fresh upturns in the price of wheat today during the early transactions. At first, however, the market was bearishly affected by talk of a better outlook for settlement of the railroad strike. The subsequent rally derived some of its impetus from reports of some damage by black rust in Minnesota. The market, which had been unchanged before, was lower with September \$1.14 to \$1.14½, and December \$1.15½ to \$1.16, were followed by a rise all around to above yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats displayed independent firmness, owing to gossip that exporters were after corn. Initial prices for corn ranged from 3½¢ decline to 1¢ advance with September at 64½ to 64¾, general success followed by moderate gains.

Oats started low to 1¢ off September 72½ to 73¢ and later scored upturns.

Higher quotations on hogs gave a lift in provision values.

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Year, close Open P.M.
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Wheat—
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